(c) what are the bulk drugs prices of which have not been revised under DPCO, 1987 based on cost study and the old prices are continuing; and

(d) what steps have been taken to investigate the whole matter and revise the prices of the bulk drugs and their formulations in question?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDURDO FALEIRO): (a) and (d) As stated in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2040 answered in the House on 28-5-90, there was only one indigenous producer of Nalidixic Acid. The producer of this bulk drug was exempt from price control for a period of 5 years in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987. After the expiry of this exemption period Cost-Cum-Technical study has been initiated by the BICP for Notification of the price of bulk drug Nalidixic Acid as for other price controlled drugs.

(b) Ampicillin Trihydrate, Ampicillin Anhydrous, Amoxycillin Trihydrate and Doxycycline.

(c) to the extent information is available the price of bulk drug Chlorphenaramine maleate has not been revised under DPCO, 1987.

Revision in the Price if Drugs

880. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3088 given in Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1993 and state;

(a) what are the names of 35 bulk drugs the prices of which were reduced on 17th June, 1993 linked to customs duty reduction in inputs;

(b) what were their earlier prices and revised prices and what was the percentage of reduction in prices;

(c) whether prices of formulations based on these bulk drugs were also reduced and if so, when and what was the extent of reduction in prices of each formulation pack;

(d) what are the names of 40 bulk drugs which are partially or substantially imported and what are the formulation based thereon the prices of which have been reduced; and

(e) what were the earlier landed costs and revised landed costs of these bulk drugs and earlier price and revised price of the formulations thereon and what was the percentage of reduction in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Details are indicated in the enclosed Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) and (e) The prices of different formulations based on the reduced prices of these bulk drugs were revised and accordingly notified announced in June, 1993.

(d) The names of 40 bulk drugs based on which the prices of formulations were reduced, are listed in enclosed Statement-II,

Statement I

S. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Unit	Earlier Price (Rs.)	Revised Price (Rs.)	% Decrease
1	Aminophyline	Kg	350.00	342.00	2.29
2	Analgin	Kg	334.00	319.00	4.49
3	Benzathine Penicillin G. . .	Kg	3073.00	2964.00	3.55
4	Betamethasone Alcohol . .	Gm	164.89	160.17	2.86
5	Betamethasone Valerate . .	Gm	163.29	158.00	3.83
6	Cephalexin Monohydrate . .	Kg	6116.00	6057.00	0.96
7	Cetrimide	Kg	277.00	248.00	10.47
8	Dexamethasone Pure . .	Gm	164.00	153.00	6.71
9	Dexamethasone Sod Phosphate	Gg.	181.00	171.00	5.52
10	Dextropropoxyphene Hcl (Jagson Pal)	Kg	3335.00	2996.00	10.43
11	Diclofenac Sodium . . .	Kg.	4278.00	4025.00	5.91
12	Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate .	Kg	347.00	332.00	4.32
13	Dilozanide Furoate . . .	Kg	501.00	495.00	1.20
14	Ephedrine Hcl	Kg	1757.00	1698.00	3.36
15	Ethambutol Hcl . . .	Kg.	1028.00	995.00	3.21
16	Framycetine Sulphate . .	Kg	14768.00	13405.00	9.23
17	Hydrocortisone . . .	Kg	30110.00	29773.00	1.12
18	Hydrocortisone Acetate . .	Kg.	27599.00	27261.00	1.22
19	Hydrocortisone Hemisuccinate .	Kg	25763.00	25463.00	1.16
20	Hydroxy Ethyl Theophylline .	Kg	588.00	583.00	0.85
21	Methyl Dopa	Kg	4041.00	3982.00	1.46
22	Oxytetracycline . . .	Kg.	1024.00	1007.00	1.66
23	Oxytecin	Kg	7471.00	7094.00	5.05
24	Prednisolone	Kg	32231.00	31883.00	1.08
25	Predinisolone Acetate . .	Kg	36826.00	36468.00	0.97
26	Pyrental Pamoate . . .	Kg	1346.00	1327.00	1.41
27	Spiranolacetone . . .	Kg	23397.00	22606.00	3.38
29	Sulphadiazine	Kg	607.00	575.00	5.27
29	Sulphadimidine . . .	Kg	400.00	387.00	3.25
30	Pyrazinamide	Kg	1688.00	1579.006	6.46
31	Sulphamethexazole . . .	Kg	415.00	411.00	0.96
32	Sulphamoxole	Kg	466.00	435.00	6.65
33	Theophylline	Kg	393.00	384.00	2.29
34	Trimethoprime . . .	Kg	1000.00	1386.00	1.00
35	Xanithinole Nicotinate . .	Kg	484.00	481.00	0.62

Statement-II

1. IMIPRAMINE.
2. HYDROCORTISONE.
3. ATROPINE SULPHATE.
4. IODOXOURIDINE.
5. CARBOEISTEINE.
6. PHENOBARBITONE.
7. OREATININE.
8. DICLOFENAC SODIUM.
9. KETOPROFEN.
10. GENTAMYCIN SULPHATE.
11. POLYMIXIN B. SULPHATE.
12. HYOSCINE-N-BUTYL-BROMIDE.
13. GRISEOFULVIN.
14. DEXAMETHASONE SOD. PHOS.
15. NEOMYCIN.
16. BACITRACIN ZINC.
17. ERITHROMYCIN BASE.
18. DEXTRAMETHO PREN.
19. PROMETHAZINE HCL.
20. SULPHADIZINE.
21. PHALCODINE.
22. PHENYL EPHRINE.
23. SULBACTUM SODIUM.
24. DIPHENHYDANTOIN SODIUM (PHENITOIN).
25. SULPHAMETHOXYPYRAZINE.
26. SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULPHONATE.
27. CLAVULANIC ACID.
28. HOECHST WAX.
29. SULPHADOXINE.
30. PYRIMETHAMINE.
31. SODIUM VALPORATE.
32. THIOXIDAZINE HOL.
33. HOMATROPINE HYDRO PROMIDE.
34. VERAPAMIL HCL.
35. HARD SHELL CAPSULES.
36. PRAMACYTINE ACITATE.
37. SULPHACITAMIDE SOD.
38. CLOBETOSOL PROPIONATE.
39. DIETHYL AMMONIA.
40. ACETOZOLAMIDE.

Mechanism to Monitor the Profitability and Expenses on Advertisement and Distribution of gifts

881. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not developed any mechanism to monitor the profitability and expenses on advertisement distribution of gifts etc. ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that without proper monitoring of these aspects price decontrol would be meaningless and the consumers' interests cannot be protected ;

(c) when would his ministry shift from product price control to price monitoring company-wise to protect consumers interests ;

(d) whether it is a fact that with present regime of price control neither his ministry is here nor it is there and concentration is on product price control ;

(e) whether it is also a fact that profitability limits are not being scrutinised and ceiling on expenses has not been imposed ; and

(f) if so, when would such para-meters be considered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (f) In accordance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 Maximum